विवरण

वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान मौजूदा अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों के स्थान पर स्थापित किए जाने के लिए प्रस्तावित उच्च शक्ति टी.वी. ट्रांसमीटर।

राज्य	उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों का स्थान
हिमाचल प्रदेश	शिमला
जम्मू तथा कश्मीर	लेह
मिजोरम	लुंगलेई
राजस्थान	जैसलमेर बाड़मेर (1 कि.वा. शक्ति अन्तरिम सेटअप)
सिक्किम	गंगटोक
उत्तर प्रदेश	मऊ

Use of Pigeons as Courier

*404. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the courier pigeons are still being used in Orissa to ferry messages across in an emergency;

(b) whether Government propose to extend such courier pigeon services to other states;

(c) if so, the steps taken thereon; and

(d) the plan formulated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Department of Posts does not use courier pigeons in Orissa or in any other state to ferry messages across in an emergency.

(b) and (d) Do not arise, Sir.

Report of the Tenth Finance Commission

*405. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state that by when the Tenth Finance Commission is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): The Tenth Finance Commission is required to make its report available by the 30th November, 1994.

Setting up of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units

*408. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES by pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up handloom development centres and quality dyeing units during the current financial year in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what effective measures have been taken by Government for providing continuous employment to the weavers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The Government had announced a scheme for setting up of 3000 Handloom Development Centres and 500 Quality Dyeing Units over a period of 4 years beginning 1993-94, involving a total expenditure of Rs.849.150 crores. Against a target of 120 Handloom Development Centres and 20 Quality Dyeing Units for the year 1993-94, 267 Handloom Development Centres and 66 Quality Dyeing Units were sanctioned. State-wise target for the year 1994-95 and for the remaining 2 years are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ UT	Achievement during 1993-94		Target 1994-95		Target 1995-96		Total Target VIII Plan	
		HDC	QDU	HDC	QDU	HDC	QDU	HDC	QDU
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	50	24	98	16	158	18	306	58
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	4	1	8	3	12	4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3.	Assam	45	—	88	11	143	29	276	40
4.	Bihar	—	—	44	6	94	14	138	20
5.	Gujarat	—	—	8	2	16	2	24	4
6.	Haryana	—	—	8	2	16	2	24	4
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	—	15	2	32	6	48	8
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	19	3	41	5	60	8
9.	Karnataka	6	1	35	5	67	11	108	17
10.	Kerala	8	—	23	3	41	9	72	12
11.	Madhya Pradesh	5	—	21	3	40	9	66	12
12.	Maharashtra	1	1	29	5	60	6	90	12
13.	Manipur	41	—	69	9	106	24	216	33
14.	Meghalaya	—	—	5	1	10	3	15	4
15.	Mizoram	—	—	10	2	20	6	30	8
16.	Nagaland	—	—	14	2	30	6	44	8
17.	Orissa	38	26	63	13	97	1	198	40
18.	Punjab	—	—	4	1	8	3	12	4
19.	Rajasthan	—	—	13	2	29	6	42	8
20.	Tamil Nadu	30	6	97	14	176	38	303	58
21.	Tripura	—	—	14	2	31	6	45	8
22.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	109	16	233	42	342	58
23.	West Bengal	42	8	156	21	288	41	486	70
24.	Delhi	—	—	4	1	8	—	12	1
25.	Pondicherry	—	—	10	2	20	—	30	1
26.	Goa	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	TOTAL	267	66	961	145	1772	289	3000	500

(c) The Government of India have been implementing a number of Schemes to provide sustained employment to the handloom weavers in the country. These interalia, include the scheme for Setting up of Handloom Development Centres, Project Package Scheme, Janata Cloth Scheme and Schemes directed towards development of the handloom sector under the ongoing programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development. The Marketing Development Assistance also facilitates marketing of handloom goods and thereby provides sustained employment.

Power Grid Projects through World Bank's Assistance

*409. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Power Grid has implemented its important projects through World Bank's assistance during 1993;

(b) if so, whether the unified load despatch and communication project for Southern region is also included in the said scheme; and

(c) if so, the funds allocated for Southern region projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The unified Load Despatch and Communication project for the Southern Region works out to Rs.444.94 Crores for Phase I and Rs.176.63 crores for Phase II. The World Bank Finance component is 240 crores, European Investment Bank 198 crores and the remaining 123.57 crores is to be financed through the internal resources of the powergrid.

Requirement of Coal and Gas by Power Plants

*410. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: